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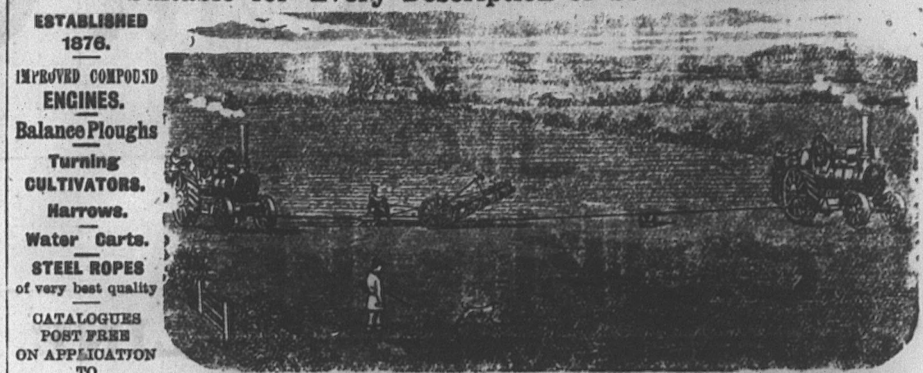
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AN EGYPTIAN QUEEN'S TOMB.

Archæology, it must be confessed, is some-
times dull. Men whose energies are fully oc-
cupied with the living present find a difficulty
in appreciating the interest of arrow-heads
many hundreds of years old, of ancient tumuli
and mysterious monuments. But two branches
of archæology arouse an interest not provoked
by others: Roman, because it has so much to
tell us of a power and dominion not unlike our
own; Egyptian, on account of the vividness
with which it spells out stories of one of the
most picturesque of civilisations.

Egyptology is a very human study. It pre-
sents fascinating glimpses which might almost
be called visions, and in the bones of history—
the history, that is, of the manners and
customs of a vanished people—it is rich. We
have never, however, in the whole record of
Egyptian exploration, hit on a more absorbing
bit of history than is recounted and recalled
by the latest discovery at Thebes, and, if
any intelligent man still believes that
Egyptology is dull, we recommend him to
study this account of the good fortune of Mr.
Theodore M. Davis.

Some time back Mr. Davis discovered the
tomb of the parents of the Egyptian Queen
Teie, and recently has come upon the tomb
and mummy of Queen Teie herself. Great is
therefore the reward granted to what is pro-
perly described as his costly and persevering
labours in clearing away the rubbish in the
Valley of the Tombs of the Kings and prob-
ing every inch of ground there. The tomb, we
are told, is a plain square sepulchre cut out
of the rock and approached by a descent of
twenty steps. Unfortunately it lay in the bed
of a watercourse, and, owing to the percolation
of the water through the rock, such perishable
objects as the wood and the royal mummy
have suffered severely. "Apart from this, how-
ever, the tomb, when entered, was in the
same condition as that in which it had been

left by the priests amid the throes of a reli-
gious revolution that had spent its force before
Moses was born." The coffin is a superb ex-
ample of the jeweller's art. There were bracelets
itself on the arms of the mummy, which
was wrapped from head to foot in sheets
of gold; and round the neck was a
necklace of gold beads and ornaments of gold
inlaid with precious stones; while the head
was still encircled by an object "priceless and
unique"—the imperial crown of the queens of
ancient Egypt. "It was difficult," says the
writer who tells the story of the discovery, in
the "Times" of the 8th inst., "to avoid a feeling
of awe when handling this symbol of ancient
sovereignty, which has thus risen up, as it
were, from the depths of a vanished world."

But, curiously enough, the deepest human
interest of the discovery lies not in what was
found but in what had disappeared. The tomb
had been violated: the doorway of piled stones
partially broken through, the wooden doors
wrenched from their hinges, the great cata-
falque torn in pieces, and the mummy turned
over. As the gold was left, this could not have
been the work of thieves. The marks of destruc-
tion were very, very old. What, then, was
the object of the destroyers?

Close examination left no doubt on that
point, and history aided in the elucidation.
Teie was the mother and inspirer of the famous
"Heretic King," Amenhotep IV., who changed
his name to Akhen-Aton. He it was who
broke away from the religious traditions of
Egypt and endeavoured to introduce a new
and forbidden creed. The worship of Amon was
proscribed, and its devotees were persecuted.
Akhen-Aton tried hard, according to the
methods which in after ages became so dolor-
ously familiar to man, to turn his people from
the religion of their fathers to a Pantheistic
monotheism, the visible symbol of which was
the sun. Bitter was the struggle between him
and the priesthood of Thebes, and the priests
won. The Pharaoh was obliged to flee from
the country, and to found a new capital,
wherein he raised a temple to the omnipresent
deity, and preached, taught, and regulated the
new faith by royal decrees.

When Teie was buried the effigy of her son
was placed in various parts of the funeral
furniture and the tomb, and it was to destroy
every such trace of Akhen-Aton that in the far
remote past her resting-place was disturbed.
The significant things which were missing
were the vestiges of her relationship to the
Heretic King. The mummy was turned over
in order to erase the name of Akhen-Aton,
incised on the sheet of gold which lay beneath
it. "Wherever the name of the heretic was
found it was carefully destroyed, and the figure
of the King, adoring the solar disc, which had
been engraved on one of the gold plates of the
catafalque, is chiselled out. The men, however,
who thus violated the tomb were no common
robbers; the jewellery of the Queen and the
sheets of solid gold with which the sepulchre
is literally filled were left untouched; the
havoic they wrought was the result of religious
zeal, and even the needs of 'mother Church'
were not sufficient to make them carry away
the gold that had been polluted by heresy.

Wherever the excavators walked they trod
upon fragments of gold plate and gold leaf."
But why, it may be asked, was the Queen
herself undisturbed? It is plausible suggested
that the priests of Thebes did not make war
upon women, or perhaps considered that Teie,
being a foreigner, was within her rights in
refusing to worship the gods of Egypt. Por-
trait-heads of the Queen were found in the
tomb. One is made of Egyptian alabaster,
with the eyebrows and eyeballs represented by
inlays of lapis lazuli and obsidian. It shows
Teie to have been beautiful. The face is that
of a woman "at once masterful and engaging."
There are few traces of Egyptian descent about
it. The curve of the nose is European rather
than African. An alien, Teie had a right to be
eccentric in her faith. Thebes respected her in
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The Plague.

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The Brindisi Mail.

The mail from Europe via Brindisi and Port Said, arrived at Alexandria this afternoon and will be distributed at the G.P.O. at 4.30 p.m.

Greek Philharmonic Society.

The members of the Athenian Philharmonic Society are arriving at Alexandria shortly in order to give a concert here. They will afterwards proceed to Cairo for the same purpose.

K. C. S.

A meeting of the Khedivial Geographical Society will be held in the hall of the Mixed Courts, Cairo, on Saturday, 23rd inst., at 4 p.m., when Dr. Abbate Pasha will read a paper on "Athens in 1906."

White Star Line.

The White Star S.S. Republic arrived at Alexandria this morning from New York and Naples with about 200 passengers on board. The vessel did the journey from Naples to Alexandria in two days 16 hours.

The Nagada Tombs.

An interesting article on Egyptian anthropology appears in the current issue of "Man." The author, Mr. H. W. Seton-Karr, gives a photograph and description of a mummy found on two sticks from a tomb at Nagada, Upper Egypt, which may have been used in the excavation of tombs.

A Celebrated Pianist.

M. Koehler, the celebrated pianist of Bremen, who studied under Liszt and de Balow, has arrived here from a successful tour in Australia, China, Japan, and America and intends performing here and at Cairo. He has already given several private performances which have been much appreciated.

Asphalting Tanta's Streets.

Mr. Miar, agent of the Val de Travers Asphaltic Paving Company, has just signed an important contract with the Tanta Municipality for the asphalting of the principal streets of the town, the area to be asphalting measuring 16,000 sq. metres. It is to be hoped other provincial towns will follow Tanta's example.

A. L. M. & D. S.

At an adjourned general meeting of the Alexandria Literary, Musical and Dramatic Society, held on Saturday last, under the presidency of Admiral Sir Massie Blomfield, the accounts for the past year, showing a credit balance of P.T. 2,087, were presented by the hon. treasurer and passed. It was unanimously resolved not to call for subscriptions from members for this session, and to expend the cash balance in hand in giving as many entertainments to the members as possible, at the termination of which the society should be wound up. Notice of a concert to be held this month will be given shortly. Last year's members will, as usual, be admitted free and non-members on payment of a small charge.

Cairo Circulating Library.

The financial statement for 1906 of the Cairo Circulating Library shows a balance of L.E. 15,103 mlls., instead of L.E. 10,666 mlls. as in 1905. This improvement in the financial position of the library is mainly due to the increase in the amount received as subscriptions. The number of subscribers at the end of 1906 was 192, not including monthly subscribers; of these, 144 were annual, 15 half-yearly, and 33 quarterly subscribers. There were 350 books added to the library in the course of 1906, including 209 works of fiction, 121 of general literature, and 20 on Egypt. In this connection, it is interesting to notice that the demand for fiction is very much in excess of that of other books, even allowing for the extra time which may be required to read the larger works of general literature. In addition to the new books already mentioned, which were purchased in 1906, a new and complete set of the Waverley Novels was added to the library. A new catalogue has been printed, and is at the disposal of subscribers.

Sailors and Soldiers' Institute.

The concert given last night at the Sailors and Soldiers' Institute was quite a treat. It was essentially a soldiers' concert, and afforded striking evidence of what the gallant bandmen Fusiliers can do. Vocally, no less than as instrumental performers, the Fusiliers are good musicians, and we particularly enjoyed "Boy Wright's Song," "Pansy Faces," and "Little Yellow Bird," in which the audience joined in the choros. No less appreciated was the singing of Bandman Birch: he gave "The Village Blacksmith," "The Holy Friar." The flute solo "Le Bonheur," composed by T-reobalk, was a pretty piece of playing by Mr. Fawcett. We have almost forgotten the band, who so largely contributed to the success of the evening under the able baton of Mr. Fawcett; they executed a choice repertoire which was much liked by a highly critical audience. Nor must we omit to mention one—and a civilian—whose appearance is always hailed with delight. We refer to Mr. Dodwell. Although suffering from a cold, he nevertheless rose to the occasion, and "brought down the house" with his clever sketches and recitals. He is a past master in the art—no easy one—making one laugh; and it was with regret that we saw him leave the stage after an enthusiastic encore. He was ably accompanied on the piano by Miss Dodwell. We trust that this is not the last concert we are to hear at the Institute this season.

THE KHEDIVÉ.

RETURN FROM THE DESERT.

The Khedive arrived yesterday afternoon at Montazah on his return from the desert, and will proceed this evening to Cairo, accompanied by his Highness's family.

KHEDIVIAL FAMILY IN MOURNING.

The Khedive's Bureau of Ceremonies issued a note yesterday to the effect that, in consequence of the death of Prince Ahmed Kamel Pasha, uncle of the Khedive, the Maieh will be in mourning for 40 days, and the Khedivial ball, which was to have been held on the 28th inst., will not take place.

ROYALTY IN THE CANAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Suez, Tuesday.
The S.S. Birma entered the Canal this morning at 3 o'clock, having on board T.R.H. Prince George of Greece and Prince Valdemar and their suite, returning from their tour to Japan.

THE MOG CASE.

The action brought by the heirs of the late Mog Pasha against the Egyptian Government and Public Debt Commission came up for hearing before the Cairo Mixed Tribunal yesterday morning. Judgment was deferred for a week.

SANITATION OF MOSQUES.

The Public Health Department has completed the new regulations on the sanitation of mosques and sent them to the Legislative Council for its opinion before being submitted to the Council of Ministers for approval.

SUDAN MINES.

Mr. Lomas, presiding at the meeting of the Sudan Mines (Limited) held in London on the 11th inst., said the cash resources of the company were almost depleted, and they had been unable to continue their exploration work. The work done so far had been at a very low cost, and they could congratulate themselves upon the development work that had been accomplished. The strike they had made in the No. 1 shaft exceeded in richness and value their most sanguine expectations. The ancient had worked very rich seams, but were stopped by the water, and it was under the water level they expected to find rich gold. The ancient had worked two parallel seams about two feet in width, and assays had been taken showing 1 oz. per ton. Much higher assays had been obtained in the new strike made by the company, but, unfortunately, the discovery was only made just before the work had to be closed. He would not go so far as to say yet that because they had this strike they had a mine, but if the other developments were as satisfactory they would have a good mining property.

THE CRUISE OF THE ARABIC.

The leviathan S.S. Arabic, chartered by Mr. Frank C. Clark for a Mediterranean cruise, arrived at Cadix on Monday last, and is due at Alexandria on the 13th proxo. The Arabic has 625 passengers on board, of whom 332 will make the river trip. These will be formed into seven parties and will go up to Luxor and Assuan, most of them by the Express Nile Co.'s new steamers America and Virginia and by sleeping cars on different dates from 13th March to the evening of the 10th.

Mr. Herbert C. Clark, Mr. Frank Clark's brother, is leaving Alexandria to-day for the Pirene to take charge of the cruise from there to Constantinople, Smyrna, and Caiffa, where they land parties, one of 40 carriages to Gallies and back, one of 30 to Gallies and Samaria by horses, one of 55 by the special train from Caiffa to Damascus and back to the Sea of Gallies, and thence by carriages to Nazareth and Caiffa, where they meet the ship again. The Arabic will land 500 passengers at Jaffa on March 7, and that number will leave Jaffa on the 12th for Alexandria, arriving here the following day, when they proceed by two special trains to Cairo.

Mr. Frank C. Clark is due to arrive at Alexandria from Athens on the 2nd proxo. The care of the 625 passengers of the Arabic will be transferred from that date to the charge of his brother, Mr. H. Clark, until the arrival of the vessel here on the 13th proxo. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark will be at the Continental Hotel, Cairo, until the latter date.

STREAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ellerman liner Belgravian arrived at Liverpool yesterday morning. Manchester bound. The S.S. Trojan Prince, with passengers and general cargo, left Malta yesterday, and is due at Alexandria on Saturday.

The S.S. Indian Prince, with passengers and general cargo, left London yesterday, and is due at Alexandria on or about 8th March. The S.S. British Prince, with passengers and general cargo, left Malta yesterday, and is due at Alexandria on Saturday.

STILL THEY COME!

NEW EGYPTIAN COMPANIES.

The forthcoming issues already announced form, it is said, but a small fraction of a vast number of new companies, which are still in the embryonic stage. The promoters of all these concerns hope to be able to float their ventures this season. Besides the companies to be registered in England and floated here, many purely Egyptian companies are only awaiting the signature of the Khedivial decree before being put before the local investing public.

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The subscription list for shares in Levico, Limited, will open to-morrow, the 21st inst., at the offices of the Casa di Sconto a di Rispamio, Alexandria, and will close on the same day. As announced in the prospectus, which we published on Monday last, this company has been formed, with a capital of £100,000, to acquire and take over the business now carried on by Messrs. V. Levi and Co. of stock and produce brokers; to effect the purchase and sale of stocks and shares on the local and continental bourses and the London Stock Exchange for their own account and for the account of third persons; to undertake the purchase and sale of cotton, cotton seed and other produce on the local and continental bourses and in England for their own account and for the account of third persons; and to undertake every kind of financial and commercial operation, including advances on Stock Exchange securities and upon cotton and cotton seed and other merchandise, carrying over securities, arbitrations, discount and other commission business.

EGYPTIAN ESTATES, LIMITED.

A few days ago the Egyptian Estates, Limited, purchased the Savoy Hotel at Cairo from the George Nungovich Hotels company, Limited, under circumstances which are very advantageous for the purchasing company. A rumour has, however, been lately started to the effect that the conclusion of this bargain between the two companies is unlikely inasmuch as a strong claim for preemption has been lodged by a third party. We are authorised by the Egyptian Estates to declare that this rumour is absolutely destitute of any foundation in fact.

UNION BANK OF EGYPT.

The public subscription for the Union Bank of Egypt will not be opened until late in the coming month. The bank intends to build five new offices for its Cairo headquarters in Bou'ac Avenue. The site for the Alexandria branch of the bank has not yet been decided upon. It is probable that Mr. Harry Barker will be one of the members of the board of directors.

NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

A new company has been founded to run a line of steamers between Alexandria and Dunkerque. The capital is eight million francs. The board of directors include Prince Djamil Pasha Toussoun, Mr. Prevot, French Senator, chairman of the board of the "Petit Journal," and M. Marcel Saint Germain, French Senator. It will be styled "La Compagnie de Navigation de la Méditerranée Orientale."

NORTH EGYPT LAND COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."
Dear Sir,—I have to-day seen in the issue of Saturday last a letter from a shareholder in the North Egypt Land Company Limited, of which I have the honour to be a director, and being in Egypt at present, beg to reply.

I do not know if your correspondent is or is not one of those shareholders to whom the letter in question was addressed. If he is, he can have but little confidence in his own judgment, in not having paid calls upon the shares he subscribed for. If he is not, he must surely see that a company cannot develop its property without the shareholders placing at its command the necessary working capital. The founders of this company saw, when they bought the estate at Hamman, the river which was surely coming in all land in Egypt, just as H.H. the Khedive saw it much earlier, when he purchased so large a property in that district.

That the view of my colleagues was correct is established by the fact that we have succeeded in selling 1,000 faddans for £25,000, and in answer to your correspondent's inquiry as to when that money is payable, I have to say only that it has been paid.

Your correspondent hopes his letter will induce the directors of the company "to come out in the open." I cannot see how they can more clearly expose the company's position. The circular letter referred to states the present position exactly, and that all information regarding the company can be obtained at the offices at Alexandria, and I have been there during the past week to interview shareholders and answer their questions.

The position is perfectly obvious: Birch shareholder—who are in default must pay their contributions, or, failing that, must suffer the penalties clearly stated in the prospectus, viz. of forfeiting their shares. They cannot stand by and wait to see which way the "cat will jump" and then avail themselves of the privilege of jumping in the same direction.

They have their choice and they must choose, each one for him self.—Yours faithfully,

F. H. BROWNE.

Alexandria, February 18, 1907.

AHMED DJELLALEDDEIN PASHA.

HIS HOUSE AT STAMBOUL.

General Ahmed Djellaleddein Pasha, who has been living at Cairo for some time past, is still in the Sultan's disfavour, as the following story will show. The Sultan is sometimes very generous, but does not always discriminate between his own property and that of other people. When, much against his will, he was forced to allow Kiamil Pasha, Governor-General of Aidin, to come to Constantinople, at the instance of the British Embassy, instead of sending him into exile, the Sultan agreed to show him all honour due to his rank. As Kiamil Pasha's house was disposed of, he had to be lodged somewhere, and the only house that seemed available was one occupied by Djellal Pasha, who had just been dismissed from the post of Minister of Marine. So orders were given for him to clear out in two hours, which the old man had to do, in one of the worst storms of rain and snow seen there.

Kiamil did not like the house, and took one temporarily in Stamboul, but the Sultan thought that was too far from the Palace, and finally decided on the house of Ahmed Pasha Djellaleddein, former Chief of Secret Police, who fled to Egypt some years ago for fear of Fehim Pasha. But Ahmed Pasha has never been tried, so his house is legally his, and his power of attorney there is a British subject. Further, the house and furniture is worth £19,000, on which the Ottoman Bank had advanced £14,000. Disregarding all this, the Sultan gave orders that Kiamil Pasha should be installed there, making him a presentation of the house and furniture. But Kiamil refuses to go there, and the bank and the power of attorney have entered protests against the whole business.

DELEGATION MUNICIPALE

(Communication Officielle)

La Délégation Municipale s'est réunie le 19 février 1907 à 4 h. 1/2 p.m. sous la présidence de S.E. le Dr. S. Hissia Pacha.

Présents: MM. Mansour bey Yousef, Abani bey, baron A. de Menasse, Dr. G. Valensin, G. Zervudachi, membres, I. Sedky bey, secrétaire général.

La Délégation examine une question relative au transfert de l'établissement de désinfection et du laboratoire d'hygiène, actuellement installés à l'hôpital du Gouvernement.

Elle renvoie au rapport de l'ingénieur en chef, une proposition relative à la construction d'un bris-eau, au Port-Ret, sans à soumettre ensuite cette question aux Comités des Finances et des Travaux Publics.

Elle proposera à la Commission l'ouverture d'un crédit de L.E. 100 pour des essais à faire du gaz Clayton, pour la désinfection des chaudières et autres établissements.

Elle renvoie au rapport des services les offres pour la fourniture de sable, vente de foin et confection de la rue Emin Pacha Fikry.

Elle proposera à la Commission l'ouverture d'un crédit de L.E. 244 pour la confection et la réparation des voitures d'ambulance.

L'ordre du jour de la prochaine séance de la Commission est arrêté.

Celle-ci aura lieu de mercredi en 15, soit le 6 Mars 1907.

La séance est levée à 7 h. 1/2 p.m.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie.)

La situation de notre marché ne fait qu'empirer. Les positions pour fin sont si surchargées qu'on commence à les reporter pour fin mars; beaucoup, excédés de payer des reports écrivains à chaque liquidation, cherchent à vendre une partie de leur stock. C'est ce qui nous vaut une accentuation de la baisse.

L'Agricole fléchit à 93/4 et la National Bank à 27 7/8. La Ramlah tombe à 6.

La Béhéra revient à 39, l'Obligation Crédit Foncier à 340 la Cassa di Sconto à 278 l'ancienne et 268 la nouvelle.

De 29 1/2 les Nungovich réactionnent à 28 5/8, le Comptoir de 7 17/32 à 7 7/16, la Building Lands de 5 13/16 à 5 11/16.

Bref, toute la cote a peu près fléchi, y compris les nouvelles émissions, auxquelles on attribue tout le mal.

Font seules exception à la dégringolade générale: la N.E. Land qui s'avance à 22 3/4 et l'Union Foncière qui reprend à 6 3/16.

Il est à espérer que la détente actuelle servira pour quelques semaines au moins à modifier l'emballement de notre spéculation; nous disons pour quelques semaines, car à la moindre reprise la leçon sera oubliée.

L'Egyptian Estates Co nous informe que le bruit d'après lequel un droit de préemption aurait exercé à l'encontre de l'achat du Savoy Hotel conclut par son entremise est dénué de tout fondement.

Exposition de Chapeaux.

Nos élégantes moniales apprendront avec plaisir que Mlle Olette est de passage à Alexandrie avec un grand choix de chapeaux des dernières créations de Paris. Elle recevra les nombreuses clientes au Savoy Palace Hotel à partir de demain. 29608-3-1

WESTERN OASIS RAILWAY.

A FANTASIA.

The base dépôt at Karnak was recently the scene of remarkable animation, the occasion being a "Fantasia" given by the Corporation of Western Egypt to celebrate the re-starting of work on railway construction. From the early hours of the morning large crowds came streaming in from the surrounding districts, and by the afternoon, when Mr. Hornblower, the superintendent, held a reception of local notables, there were several thousand people present.

Johnson Pasha, who is shortly to join the board of directors in Egypt, together with Mr. Montgomery, a gentleman who is largely interested in the affairs of the Corporation, were all present, breaking their journey at the base en route to the Oasis. Mr. Deering, the London secretary, paid a special visit to Karnak for the occasion, while local interests were well represented by the presence of the Mamour of Nag Hamadi, the police officers of Nag Hamadi and Abou Tiaht, etc.

Camel, donkey, and foot races were followed in the afternoon by a spirited display of sword and "naboot" dances by local Bedouins and fellahs until at 6 p.m. some three hundred employees and others sat down to a sumptuous dinner in tents erected for the purpose.

Later in the evening festivities were resumed by the light of huge bonfires, the dancing being this time supplemented by a troupe of dancing girls from the neighbouring town of Farshut, and it was nearly three o'clock the following morning before silence at last fell upon the camp, and the people dispersed to snatch a few hours' rest before proceeding to the desert to resume their labours.

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS DANCE.

Gedge Pasha and Mrs. Gedge inaugurated their removal to their beautiful home at Ras-el-Tin by a fancy dress dance on Saturday afternoon. It was specially for children, but a goodly number of the parents and other grown-ups were also present and enjoyed the entertainment just as much. The house was beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns and coloured paper festoons, which combined to give a very pleasant effect. The festivities opened with a grand march-past, followed by a cotillon and the distribution of favours by Baby Cadmore, Mrs. Gedge's sister's child, who, disguised as a fairy, distributed three or four kinds of favours from a miniature boat—with mast and all—which was wheeled round the room by Master Gordon Gedge. Miss Nora Gedge danced a skirt, scarf, and tambourine dance, and with Miss Muriel Murray gave a Japanese dance, which was exceedingly pretty and encoored, and a castanet dance. Miss Muriel Murray also gave a tambourine dance. Both she and Miss Gedge are beautiful terpsichoreans and they provided the most charming item in a charming entertainment. The dresses worn by Miss Gedge were entirely out of paper and extremely picturesque. A confetti battle which wound up the festivities made quite a carnival-like conclusion to one of the gayest events of the juvenile calendar.

The following, amongst others, were some of the costumes at the dance:—Miss Birch as a peasant; Masters Stevens as a cook and a sportsman; Miss Eve Strickland with an Empire costume, her sister representing Summer; Master Wilson as a clown; Master Ronald Morrison as a Red Indian (his disguise being undoubtedly one of the best in the room); Master Percival as Boy Blue and his sister as Polly; the Kettle on; Baby Preston as a page; the two little children of Judge Stow as rainbows; Master Basil Rees as a suffragi; Miss Roberts as Cherry Ripe and her brother as Napoleon (special mention must be made of the latter as the wealth of detail in the costume was enormous whilst the finished article was an exact copy, even down to the medals, of one of the well-known pictures of Napoleon); Miss Muriel Murray as Forget-Me-Not; Miss Grafton as Sunshine and her brother as Meph. stophanes; Miss Gentili as Saturnalia; Master S. Hopkinson as a Toreador; Baby Lander as a Russian peasant; Baby Pringle as Kate Greenaway; Miss Mary Lang Anderson as Britannia (the representation in this case being extremely good); Master Grant Lang Anderson as a Knave of Hearts; Master A. Barker as a oake-walk dancer and Miss B. Barker as Dresden China; Miss Borg as the Morning Star; Baby Curwen as a cook; Miss Letty Loveband and Baby Dixon as Red Riding Hoods; Miss Carver as Queen Victoria at the age of 17, the likeness to Her Majesty, according to the pictures we have of her at that age, being remarkably well reproduced. Two of Mrs. H.P. Kingham's children were dressed as a Spanish girl and a rose, the third wearing an Empire dress. Miss Norah Gedge looked extremely sweet as Mercia from "The Sign of the Cross," whilst her brother Gordon made a very good Robinson Crusoe. As we have already mentioned, Baby Cadmore (the charming little daughter of M. Gedge's sister) played the part of a fairy.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Earl and Countess of Albemarle are staying at the Hotel d'Angleterre. The Earl is the eleventh to hold the title, which was granted to Goost von Koppel Lord of Voort, who was a staunch supporter of the Prince of Orange, on the accession of the latter to the English throne. The family is a very old one and has always been distinguished. The present Earl succeeded his father in 1894; and since relinquishing his commission in the Scots Guards has been much interested in various other regiments. For some time he was Colonel commanding the Civil Service Rifles, and he also held the same position with the Norfolk Volunteer infantry brigade. He is a lieutenant-colonel in the Army, and lieutenant-colonel of the reserve of officers. During the Transvaal war he commanded the infantry of the C.I.V., being mentioned in despatches and receiving for his services a medal and four clasps. He was A.D.C. to the King in 1903; and for two years (1892-1894) was M.P. for Birkenhead. The Countess of Albemarle was the Hon. Gertrude Boia, daughter of the first Earl Egerton of Salton.

Among the passengers leaving for Marseilles this afternoon by the Hohenzollern are Count and Countess von Bernstorff, Count and Countess von der Basche, Count and Countess Dannekehl, Countess de Castelmarck, Count and Countess Schlobitten, the Hon. Mr. Justice Briggs, etc.

Sir William Garstin, Adviser to the Ministry of Public Works, returned to Cairo to-day from Upper Egypt.

Sir Benjamin Baker and Mr. Webb will remain in Upper Egypt until next month.

The Hon. Guy Wilson, D.S.O., has left England for a tour in Egypt, and will go as far as Khartoum.

Surgeon-Captain J. S. Parry, R.R.G.S., of Suez quarantine office, is leaving Egypt to-morrow to take up an appointment as District Health Officer under the Ministry of Public Health in New Zealand. As this is one of the "plums" in the way of public health appointments, of which there are six—one for each province—in New Zealand, Captain Parry is to be heartily congratulated on his appointment.

Mr. Way, Fayoum inspector of the Agricultural Bank, has been transferred as inspector of the bank to Zagazig. Mr. Way has been in the Fayoum for four years, during which time he has made many friends. He is the founder of the Fayoum S.P.C.A. and the animal hospital, and he is the secretary of the Fayoum Club. He was very popular in the province and his departure, says our correspondent, will be greatly felt. Mr. Way left for Zagazig on Sunday.

The Rev. Rowland Wermell, late of Ramleh, is at present at Poona as chaplain on the establishment.

M. Leonidis Zvifi, the Greek banker of Constantinople, and M. Jason Boeboleia, the son of the Hellenic Minister for Foreign Affairs, left Alexandria yesterday for the Sudan in order to investigate land there with a view to making investments.

The family of the late Mme Nouria Dibo beg to thank their friends for the many tokens of sympathy they have received in their recent bereavement.

NILE TOURISTS

Passenger list of S.S. Paritan, which left Kasr-el Nil on the 15th inst.:—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barrow, Mrs. Alfred Barrow, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Von Scharitz, Mrs. A. Bohnt, Miss Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell, Baron Matthias, Mr. and Mrs. C. Joyce, Mr. R. Joyce, Mr. D. M. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Kinsley, Mrs. Clarke, Comte and Comtesse de Pourtales, Misses Louise and Simonne de Pourtales, Comtesse de Pourtales, Mrs. A. Friedrick, Miss Hilly Friedrick, Miss Edw. Friedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Hegeler, Mr. J. Hegeler, Mrs. and Miss Donaldson, Herr and Frau Von Pelken, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cummings, Herr Rattgeb, Herr Plicksbach.

List of passengers by the P.S. Prince Abbas, which left Shellal on Sunday: Mr. P.H. Illingworth, M.P., Mrs. M. Illingworth, Mr. and Mrs. N. Saenz, Miss H. Saenz, Mr. Robert Lang, Mrs. Julius Lang, Miss E. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brocklehurst, Miss E. Wilding, Miss Doris Wilding, Miss Littlejohn, Miss Coles, Mrs. F. Cremieux, Mr. Cremieux, Jr., Mr. T. F. Knowles, Miss Violet Knowles, Miss Florence Gregory, Mr. Geo. Crocker, Mr. Lynneham Crocker, Mrs. Crocker, Miss Margaret and Miss Muriel Crocker, Miss Dorothy Keith, Mr. Thos. Carriak, Mr. Theodore Rodocanachi, Mr. Pierre Rodocanachi, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Boase, Miss A. and Miss M. Boase, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hunnewell, Miss Well, Miss K. Norton, Mr. John T. Norton, Mr. Geo D. Wells, Mr. G. T. Courthope, Miss Courthope.

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TELEGRAMS.

ARE WE PREPARED FOR WAR?

NAVY AND FOREIGN INVASION.

DEBATE IN THE LORDS.

LONDON, February 19.

HOUSE OF LORDS.—Lord Lovat raised an interesting debate with the object of showing the inadequacy of the fleet to protect England from foreign invasion. He pointed out that a great number of troops could be mobilised in German ports at a moment's notice. He also referred to the delay with which the mobilisation of troops would be attended in England.

Lord Roberts held that it would be unwise to trust to the Navy alone for defence. He warned the public against being content with the present state of unpreparedness, especially in view of the facilities for the rapid movement of armies.

Lord Tweedmouth agreed with the necessity for not neglecting the possibility of sudden attack. He denied that foreigners were anxious to attack England, who at present was in agreement with all, and no shade of difference existed that was likely to lead to war. He argued that the country was perfectly prepared to defend itself both on sea and on land. (R.)

LORDS AND COMMONS.

GOVERNMENT AND IRELAND.

LONDON, February 19.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Earl Percy's amendment to the Address, regretting that social legislation should have been postponed for the purpose of effecting revolutionary changes in the powers of Parliament over the affairs of the United Kingdom and the constitutional relations between the two Houses, was rejected by 374 votes to 111.

Mr. Asquith, replying, said that nobody knew the Government's proposals with regard to Ireland and the Lord; how then could they be accused of perfidy? If the provisions contained a violation of any of his election pledges he would resign. (Reuter)

U.S.A. AND JAPAN.

IMMIGRATION AGREEMENT.

WASHINGTON, February 19.

The House of Representatives has also adopted the amended immigration bill. The State Department is preparing to resume negotiations with Japan for the regulation of immigration which is expected to result in Japan's withholding passports from coolies. The basis of the agreement between President Roosevelt and the San Francisco provides that all children of alien races under 16 years of age who speak English may be admitted to the schools attended by whites. (Reuter)

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TELEGRAMS.

OPENING OF REICHSTAG.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

REICHSTAG'S SUPREME DUTY.

BERLIN, February 19.

REICHSTAG.—The Emperor declared in his Speech from the Throne that the German nation was called upon to decide the difference between the Federal Government and the majority of the Reichstag. It had determined that honour and the property of the nation must be protected in no petty party spirit. "As I am resolved to respect all constitutional rights and privileges, so am I confident that the new Reichstag will recognise that its supreme duty is to preserve our position among civilised nations." (Reuter)

BERLIN, February 19.

The Emperor opened the Reichstag. He read the Speech from the Throne, which expresses conviction in the continuance of peace. The relations with the Powers are good. He hopes Parliament will work in a national sentiment. The close of the Speech was cheered by the deputies. (Havas)

GERMAN COLONIAL SCANDALS.

SENSATIONAL STATEMENT.

BERLIN, February 18.

The "Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" publishes a sensational editorial article in which it states that it has been proved that the disclosure of the so-called colonial scandals only made his revelations in order to exercise pressure on the Government in favour of a minor official who was proved guilty of misdemeanour. (Reuter)

A NEW TRIPLICE.

RUSSIA, GREAT BRITAIN, AND JAPAN.

LONDON, February 19.

The "Times" learns from St. Petersburg that the negotiations between Russia, Great Britain, and Japan are progressing highly satisfactorily, which explains the reports appearing in Russian newspapers of an impending agreement between the three Powers. (Reuter)

CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE.

PARIS, February 19.

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.—M. Briand, replying to an interpellation on the religious policy, stated that the Cabinet had always unanimously approved his decisions. M. Clemenceau said he shared his colleague's responsibility. The Chamber passed a vote of confidence by 384 votes against 33. (Havas)

FRENCH CRUISER STRANDED.

PARIS, February 20.

The French cruiser Jean-Bart has stranded on the Barbary coast. It is feared that she will become a total wreck. (Reuter)

OPERA IN CAIRO.

KHEDIVIAL THEATRE.

(FROM OUR THEATRICAL CORRESPONDENT).

At last Escalais has reappeared, and in his favourite part—Ezzar. It almost made up for all the dismal parodies the Cairo grand opera has exhibited. He was in superb voice, and he acted the part thoroughly. It was a consummate relief and enjoyment to hear his fine notes, taken with the ease and mastery one so seldom finds. The only other singer worth mentioning was Mlle Devilly, the rest were anywhere and everywhere, out of tune, exaggerated, out of time; they may be most charming and interesting people, and it is detestable to be always criticising them unfavourably; but what can be expected? One does not want beginners or amateurs on the Cairo stage. Why cannot the directors confess at once that they are not attempting to provide first-class or even fifth-class opera? One would then be less exacting. But no; they talk about the splendid prospects for the season; they put in long and flaming articles about the singers; and then Escalais and Devilly come on, and literally "show up" the whole caste, orchestra, chorus, and everything, just because the two of them, and they alone, have fine voices and know how to sing. Mlle Devilly, in the beginning, and Escalais at the end, of the 4th act put everything else into the shade; the finale of the act was as nearly as possible encoeur, and it must have been only the strain and fatigue of the part that prevented him repeating it. I have heard people say he has only two notes in his voice, and that he shouts; those two notes seem to take in about two octaves, and if it was shouting, I for one, and I think almost everyone present on Saturday, would be only too glad to hear five acts of such shouting. And, again, the contrast between Mlle Devilly and Mme Baron. Whatever Mme Baron or the orchestra did, Mlle Devilly was always on the note, pure, delightful and resonant. Surely she might take some of the "Falcon" parts; she certainly can do Marguerite. She does not lack strength, and she is far too good to be left in the background with perhaps a couple of arias or half an act. But what is the use of it all? One has to put up with the ways of Theatre in Authority, and we can only hope that they will treat us better next year. We have the "Abbas" as an antidote and saving grace.

ABBAS THEATRE.

"Aida" was given again on Sunday night. Signor Arrighetti appeared as Amnaso, and Signor Valls as Radames. Excellent as was Sig. Tschierdo in the part, the change was most welcome. Sig. Valls has a splendid voice, and sings the part certainly far better than any tenor I have yet heard in Cairo. Of course he is one of the best of the Naples opera tenors: his singing in the last two acts, and especially in the finale, was as fine as one could hope to hear. Sig. Arrighetti also was excellent: last year his voice was thin and quavery and inaccurate, now it is unrecognisable for its strength and fullness of tone. Signor Fassinini was charming as Amneris; Signor Fabris was rather thin, and did not always sing true: his higher notes are trying at times. Sig. Campanini again had a triumph in the "March," and aroused the greatest possible enthusiasm. Really one can no longer call the Abbas troupe second class; what with Signor Valls, Lucenti, Arrighetti, and Signor Fassinini (not to mention Battain when he is in form) and Sig. Campanini, they are as good as one could wish to hear, witness the crowded houses they draw—and deserve.

ZIZANIA THEATRE.

The caution "Facilis decensus Avernus," however hackneyed, is not always to the fore in criticism, which by a series of abuses can so easily lapse into mere vituperation. But if we uphold the lofty ideal that its true aim is, conscientiously to praise and not maliciously to blame, we should have sheets and pages to say about last night's "Pagliacci." And yet, when all were said and done, we should find the superlatives inevitably swamping the comparisons, and the result a plethora of verbosity. We alone of last night's houses have a cause for chagrin, namely, we know not whither to turn to vent our captiousness. For it is one thing to cite a principle and another to live up to it, and a trifling shortcoming on the part of principals, chorus or band might have been thankfully seized upon and made the most of. But, with yesterday's unexceptionable performance, how to satisfy a rampaging editor?

That "Pagliacci" would be a success was a foregone conclusion, by its popularity, its strength of cast, and the fact that here our opera company is altogether in its element. Whether the opera, in itself, is really deserving of its usual clamorous reception, may be open to question, but there can be no doubt that in its rendering Signor de Marchi, Signora Berlandi, and Maestro Zucconi thoroughly earned last night's plaudits. Such a household god as "Rido Pagliaccio," spiritedly sang by Sig. de Marchi, was bound to carry the audience off its feet. No less delightful was Signa Berlandi's Nadde, while Sig. Costa's Tonio was a finished piece of work. We are bound to draw these distinctions, but will not enlarge upon them, for as we have implied the whole performance was a clear triumph.

The hill concluded with a ballet in three tableaux entitled "Floral." This was of special interest, as it was conducted by the composer, Sig. Gianni Galletti, and proved very pleasing and diverting. Considering the limited resources of the "Zizania," the ballet was quite a good show, and we should mention the graceful pas seul of Signa. Batti and Boiana.

SPORT AND PLAY.

K. S. C.

GOLF.

Mr. Taylor, the great golfer and ex-champion of the British Isles, who is paying a visit to Egypt, will leave his name and mark behind him, as besides the wonderful records he is establishing we hear he is supervising the laying out of the golf links at the Oasis.

A very interesting match was witnessed on the K.S.C. grounds on the 15th instant, Taylor playing the best ball of Captain Bayley and Hastie, the K.S.C. professional. The ex-champion was defeated but Hastie, giving an excellent display and completing the 18 holes in 69, established a new record for the course. His score was as follows:

Hole (1) 4. (2) 4. (3) 4. (4) 4. (5) 4. (6) 3. (7) 4. (8) 5. (9) 4. (10) 4. (11) 4. (12) 4. (13) 4. (14) 2. (15) 4. (16) 3. (17) 4. (18) 4. Total 69.

Taylor's score was 72.

A few days previously Taylor made a new record for the 12 holes, going round in 43, against Hastie's 49, a truly marvellous performance. Taylor's score was as follows:—

Hole (1) 2. (2) 3. (3) 3. (4) 3. (5) 3. (6) 3. (7) 3. (8) 3. (9) 3. (10) 2. (11) 4. (12) 5. Total 43.

The previous record was 46, by Hastie.

FOOTBALL AT PORT SAID.

Our Port Said Correspondent writes:—Port Said International Club played their return match with the Government School on Saturday afternoon on the club ground in ideal weather and before a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators. The game at this outset was very evenly contested and a fine break through by our forwards was unsuccessful. Play was taken to our goal, the scholars playing with great dash. Valla saved well, however, and set our forwards on the move, but the defence proved equal to the occasion. The visitors then became aggressive and gave the home team a busy time. A nice run by Jerry on the wing, again, put the native on the defensive. The subsequent play was tame, but Port Said were the superior in combination. From a corner kick by Griffin, the native forwards got away with a fine rush and were not pulled up until 10 yards from the goal, when Valla relieved them of the ball and went down the field on his own. The natives lost another good opportunity a few moments later. Port Said were soon attacking again, thanks to Field and Monk. The latter put in a fine shot which the native goal-keeper saved grandly, and shortly after the same player made another fine clearance. When half-time was called neither side had scored.

In the opening stages of the second half play was very exciting and after a short spell of defensive work the natives got away on the right wing, beat Jones and Wallace, and sent in a long dropping shot which Brostah failed to save. From the kick-off our centre forward showed some of his characteristic elusiveness and tricked the native backs, but his final kick went astray. Shortly after, however, the same player found the net and thus equalized matters amid great cheers.

A pleasant game was here interrupted by rough play and fouls which the referee allowed to pass, but which were received with jeers by the crowd of spectators. Mac the club's inside right, was fouled four yards from goal with the ball at his feet. The injury he received, however, did not prevent him resuming and just before time the same player sent the ball over the heads of his opponents' half-backs, clean beat the full backs, and registered one of the prettiest goals he has scored this season. From now to the end play ruled exciting, but nothing more was scored. Final score: Port Said Club, 2 goals; Government School, 1 goal.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

Per S.S. Hobenzellern, arrived yesterday from Marseilles and Naples:—Dr. Bongartz, Mr. G. Briere, Mr. and Mrs. Bastian, Mr. and Mrs. Guillaume Burkhart, Mrs. Barrow, Mr. J. C. Bandhorst, Dr. Christ. Binder, Ote and Cte de Crayenber, Mrs. Devonshire, Mr. and Mrs. Dreosher, Mlle. Bertha Fraenke, Mlle. Elise Fraenke, Capt. Michael Hughes, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Curt Hieleher, Mr. B. Kaumann, Mr. P. Kaumann, Mr. Ph. Lehen, Mlle. Marina Lehen, Mlle. Anna Lehen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mallien, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Mappin, Miss Mappin, Miss S. Mappin, Mr. Karl Menton, Mlle. Messent, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nicholson, Dr. and Mrs. Pauli, Mlle. Pauli, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rooland, Miss Rooland, Mrs. Frank A. Slocom, Miss Emma Stone, Dr. Elias Strauss, Mlle. Rachel Strauss, Dr. Arndt Sander, Mrs. Adelaide Sander, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Henry S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ang. de Boulwitz, Mr. Ernest de Boulwitz, Mr. W. B. Bull, Mrs. G. Briere, Mrs. Bourman, Mr. P. Cateaux, Mr. R. Croker, Mr. and Mrs. Chane, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Dawes, Mr. Edw. P. Dawes, Mlle. and Mlle. Devereux, Mr. Ed. Ewen, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Forberg, Mr. and Mrs. Genter, Mr. and Mrs. Mortero Levi Gino, M. M. Gueverik, Mr. J. P. Heyblom, Lient. de Hymmer, Mr. Infante, Mlle. Kin, Prof. Klann, Prof. Dr. Kueckel, Mr. A. Lave, Mr. G. M. zini, Mr. H. Mayer, Mr. R. de Piffar, Mr. and Mrs. W. Quinke, Mr. and Mrs. R. de Tschir, Mr. and Mrs. Royce, Mlle. C. Rubini, Mlle. C. Scallini, Mr. P. Soylian, Mr. C. Stelzer, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Thomas, Mr. A. Voigt, Mr. P. van de Wetering, Mr. E. W. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Wood, Mr. H. Ziegler.

Per S.S. Portugal, arrived yesterday from Marseilles:—Mlle. Deville, Mr. Johnston, M. and Mrs. Simonis, Mr. D. vid H. was, Mr. E. Long, Rev. and Mrs. Drummond, Rev. T. Cramer, Mr. T. Herbert Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. Dore, Mr. J. Zivi, Mr. René Martin, M. and Mrs. W. de H. Françoise, Mlle. Barri, Mlle. Olivier, V. de R. bound, Mr. Poché, Mr. C. H. G. m. ham, Mr. Gaudin, M. Vassallo, Mlle. L. Guin, Mr. Darian, Mr. G. Janot, Mr. Pradhomme, Mr. Counsell, Mr. Talsine, Mlle. Lanté, Mr. Bas-agair, Mr. M. Guido Aspetti, Mlle. Louise Chabert, Mr. Hamelin, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Bourgin.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish, in a spirit of fair play to all, to permit—within certain necessary limits—free discussion.

"THE EGYPT OF THE FUTURE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,—In the notice of Mr. Edward Diney's new book "The Future of Egypt," which I saw in the "Egyptian Gazette" of the 11th inst., you only gave a single extract on the Capitulations from that gentleman's work. The point of Mr. Diney's argument against Lord Cromer's proposals is that the abolition of the Capitulations would result in making the British Agency more autocratic than it is at present. Mr. Diney emphasises this argument in another passage in the same book. On page 209 he says:—

"As things stand, there are various limitations which still furnish certain guarantees against the autocratic power possessed by our representative being carried to any great extent. At the risk of repeating myself, I gladly own that Lord Cromer is as good an absolute ruler as Egypt has ever possessed; and if he should carry out his programme to abolish the capitulations, suppress the mixed courts, establish an advisory legislature nominated indirectly, if not directly, by himself, deprive the Khedive of the right of communicating with foreign Powers except through the British Agency, and thereby convert the Consuls-General accredited to his Highness into commercial consuls, the machine of autocracy would work without a hitch or a break. I doubt, however, autocracy, absolute and uncontrolled, proving beneficial even to so high-minded and upright an autocrat as our present Consul-General. I remember two or three years ago when I was calling at the Agency I happened to speak to him on the subject of the Caisse de la Dette, and he remarked, 'I have often thought when I was in India that if we had had there such an institution as the Caisse de la Dette to check our Indian expenditure, we might have been saved from many extravagances and errors we have committed there.' Apparently, since then, his Lordship has altered his mind and has come to the conclusion that the disadvantages of any independent institution whatever exceed its advantages—for Egypt, I am myself of opinion that, in the interest of Egypt, the gain she might derive from the abolition of the capitulations would be dearly purchased by the removal of the international institutions which, to some extent, hamper the absolute autocracy Lord Cromer now desires for himself, and which must, of necessity, devolve upon his successors, who may easily be men of far less common sense and sound judgment."

This passage is even more explicit than the one cited in the notice in the "Gazette" as demonstrating Mr. Diney's standpoint, which simply amounts to the single objection that if the capitulations be tampered with in the way Lord Cromer suggests in his last Report it will result in giving the British representative too autocratic a power.

Now this point is absolutely contrary to the line of reasoning of the Italian Chamber of Commerce at Alexandria, which recently declared against Lord Cromer's scheme on the ground that it would be tantamount to handing over the rights and privileges of the Europeans to the natives.

Yet, although the decision of the Chamber is diametrically opposed to Mr. Diney's opinion as enunciated in "The Egypt of the Future," only a fortnight ago that gentleman wrote in favour of it. It appears incredible that such opposite points of view could emanate from the same person, yet here is what Mr. Diney said in the "Daily Telegraph" a few days ago:—

"The Alexandria (sic) Italian Chamber of Commerce has had under its consideration for some weeks past Lord Cromer's proposals for the abolition of the capitulations. At their last meeting they are reported to have passed a resolution declaring that the Chamber, while recognising the good work accomplished by Great Britain in Egypt, is unfavourable to any change of the statu quo, as the Chamber considers that in their present state natives are unfit to be entrusted with the security of foreigners in the country. This is, to my mind, sound sense and plain English!"

Here we have Mr. Diney strongly supporting the "sound sense" of a resolution, which opposes any change in the capitulations on the ground that it will lead to the transfer of power to the natives, while he himself argues that the proposals of Lord Cromer will have the entirely different result of transferring all the power to his Lordship. What is the conclusion to be drawn from these inconsistencies?—Truly yours,

IMPERIALIST.

Cairo, February 17th.

EGYPT EXPLORATION FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Dear Sir,—Careless reading of a recent note in the "Gazette," has led to erroneous impressions on the part of some people concerning the position of Mr. H. K. Hall with the Egyptian Exploration Fund. While Mr. Hall has not been engaged in any excavations in Egypt this winter, I am informed that he still maintains his connection with the Fund.

Please publish this, to correct further misconceptions.—Respectfully,

JAMES J. DENNIS.

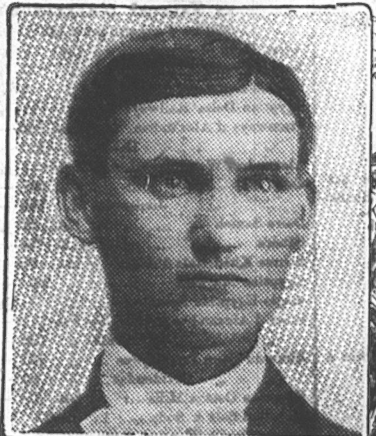
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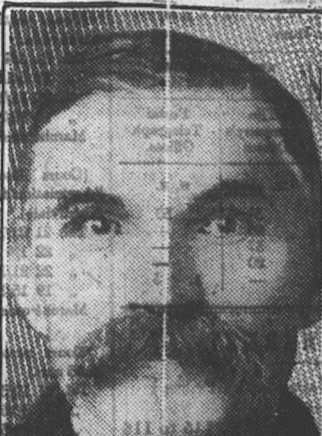
Mr. W. J. Temple, R. F. D. 3, Delaware, Ohio, writes:

"I am a farmer and so necessarily must be exposed to all kinds of weather. About three years ago last winter, I was taken sick with bowel and stomach trouble. 'One doctor called it ulceration of the bowels, another called it colitis. Another doctor helped me temporarily."

"Then a druggist recommended Peruna and I followed his advice. I took altogether five bottles and I consider myself a well man."

"Before using Peruna, it was utterly impossible for me to do a day's work, but now I can do farm work without the least trouble or fatigue. I consider Peruna the best medicine and tonic on the market."

"I had not eaten a meal for five years without distress until I took Peruna. I have recommended it to several friends with good results."



MR. GUSTAV SCHMIDT.

Chronic Catarrh of
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A Letter Praising Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Gustav Schmidt, Spring Valley, Ill., writes:

"I had catarrh of the head and throat for over thirty years. It became worse every year. About three months ago I commenced to take Peruna and Manalin, and now I am entirely cured of that troublesome sickness. Your medicine is surely a blessing to mankind. You can truly say that you have not lived in vain. Doctor, and I thank you for the good you have done me. May you enjoy a long life to help suffering humanity."

A TALK TO FARMERS.

THE farmer is the salt of the earth. Without the farmer, the industrial world with all its hurry and immense wealth could not exist for a day. It is upon the soil that we all depend for our living.

No matter how far one may be removed from tilling the soil, or how little he may know about the farmer's vocation, he is vitally dependent upon the things which grow in the soil. Farming is the basis of all wealth and is the bulwark of all civilization.

The farming class is rapidly becoming intelligent and shrewd in business management. The reuben and the country bumpkin have disappeared and in their stead a practical well-trained business man, capable of the highest form of commercial activity, has arisen.

Peruna is a very popular medicine among the farming class. Many a family depends largely upon Peruna as a family medicine and the family physician.

Some farmers are far removed from physicians, and in any case they are far more self-reliant and more liable to depend upon a household remedy than people who live in the cities.

Dr. Hartman, who for many years was a farmer himself, and who still owns and manages one of the best farms in the State of Ohio, is a friend of the farmer, and it is with the farmer that the immense bulk of his correspondence is conducted.

The millions of booklets published and distributed by Dr. Hartman every year circulate chiefly among the farming class.

A large number of unsolicited testimonials concerning Peruna come from the farmers every year.



MR. J. B. ALEXANDER.

A Necessity in the Home.

J. B. Alexander, publisher of the "Fruit and Floral Guide, a Magazine of Horticulture," published in Hartford City, Ind., says of Peruna:

"I was afflicted with catarrh of the throat and head for over ten years. I was treated by many physicians, but grew worse until I was seldom able to go out in cold weather."

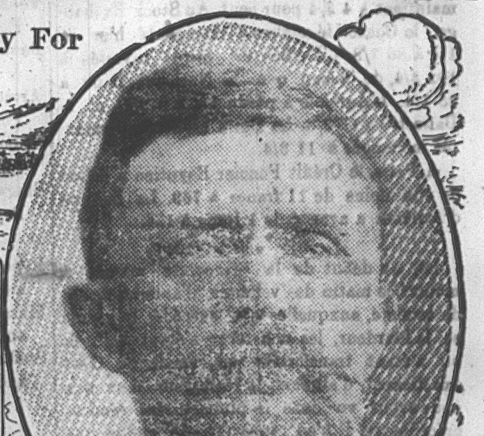
"About one year ago I was advised to try Peruna, which I did, and I am now entirely well of the catarrh. 'Peruna is a necessity in our home. With the first symptoms of a cold we use it, and are never afflicted with catarrh.'

"I advise all who are afflicted with catarrh to try Peruna. There is certainly nothing equal to it as a catarrh medicine."

Dr. Hartman interested in Farming.

Notwithstanding Dr. Hartman's busy professional career, he still continues to be interested in farming. He is the owner and manager of one of the largest farms in the State of Ohio, with several thousand acres of the best tilled land in the Middle West, and with hundreds of the best blooded percheron horses ever imported or raised in this country.

Dr. Hartman relies upon Peruna entirely in cases of sickness in his own family.



MR. HENRY SCHROEDER.

Pe-ru-na, a Household Friend.

Mr. Henry Schroeder, Esq., Mich., writes:

"I suffered for almost ten years with catarrh of the stomach and all doctoring was of no avail. I took nine bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin and am now entirely cured."

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One of Dr. Hartman's Grateful Correspondents.

Mr. W. R. Callahan, proprietor of Big Hill Farm, and prominent fruit grower and stock raiser, Glenvar, Va., writes:

"I write to express my kindness toward you and your good medicine, Peruna."

"I had a very bad spell of sickness and could not eat anything at all. My head, stomach, in fact, my whole body ached, and it looked as though nothing would do me any good. I had almost given up."

"I decided to try a bottle of your Peruna and before I had taken half the bottle my appetite came to me and my head became all right. In fact, I was all right all over. Peruna cured me."

"While Peruna is not confined to any one class of people, yet it is probably true that the farming class more than any other, rely upon Peruna for the prevention and cure of all climatic diseases."

ARMY AND NAVY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

London, February 11.

The appointment is gazetted of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Count Geleicher, to be an assistant director at headquarters, with the substantive rank of colonel.

Mr. G. R. Lane, the King's new Page of Honour, is the son of Major-General Sir Ronald Lane, K.C.V.O., late G.O.C. at Alexandria, sometime A.D.C. to the late Duke of Cambridge, and now Deputy-Governor of Chelsea Hospital. Another of these youthful courtiers is the son of Lord Knollys, the King's Private Secretary. In early Victorian days, to be a Page of Honour meant a free commission in the Foot Guards. One of the last to receive this commission was the late Earl of Desart.

Major R. E. T. Bray (Reserve of Officers), late of the Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), has been selected for the appointment of brigade major of the North Lancashire Volunteer Infantry Brigade, with headquarters at Preston.

A well-known and popular London adjutant of Volunteers, Captain Lord Robert Mansgry, D.S.O., of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, is to be permitted to serve with the 22nd Middlesex R.F. (Central London Rangers) for a further period of twelve months. He was appointed on Jan. 3, 1903.

A strong detachment of the Royal Engineers has been placed under orders to leave for Jamaica at an early date, to assist in the rebuilding and repairing of Government buildings injured by the recent earthquake. It is a moot point if the fortifications of Port Royal be replaced by new works.

The campaign against the cutting down policy of the Government is being pushed vigorously, irrefragably, and it is believed that the programme of "reform"—which means saving a pound now, and expending ten at some other time—will be curtailed.

A statement is going round to the effect that an entire fleet of Dreadnoughts will be built through time, as it has been found that the battleships unarmoured at the ends are very vulnerable to armour piercing projectiles.

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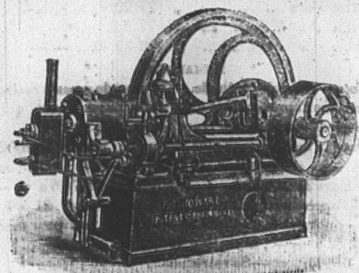
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ORDRE DU JOUR.

Rapport du Conseil d'Administration.
Rapport des Censeurs.
Approbation des comptes de l'exercice clos le 31 décembre 1906.
Fixation du dividende.
Renouvellement partiel du Conseil d'Administration.
Election des censeurs pour l'exercice 1907.
Fixation de l'indemnité des Censeurs.

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En Europe, au plus tard le 14 mars: à Paris et à Marseille aux bureaux de la 'Société Marseillaise'; en Italie dans les Bureaux de la 'Banca Commerciale Italiana'; à Londres, à l'Agence de la National Bank of Egypt, 4 & 5 King William Street.

Le Caire, le 20 Février 1907.

Le Gouverneur, F. T. ROWLETT.

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" " (July-August)	5.54
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" " " (May)	10 57/64
" " " (June)	10 52/64
" " " (July)	10 50/64
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" " good	11 4/16
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Cable transfers		10.45
Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	doles	56.00
NEW ORLEANS, February 19		
Cotton Spot		10 7/16
" Futures March		10.00
" May		10.12
LIVERPOOL, February 19		
American futures (March-April)		5.58
Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (March)		11 --
" " " (May)		10 5/8
" " " (June)		10 5/8
" " " (July)		10 4/8
LONDON, February 19		
Bar Silver (per oz d.)		31 13/16

New Dairies	17 ½
Agricultural Bank	9 ½
National Bank of Egypt	28 ½
Rand Mines New	7 -
Shareholders of S. Africa	1 1/2
Nile Valley Gold Mine	New - 6/32
New Egyptians	1 1/2
The Western Oasis Corporation 31/32 premium	
Delta Light (Beaver Shares)	11 ½
Egyptian Railway	101 -
" Domain	102 -
Ottoman Defence	102 -
Italian Bonds 4 1/2	101 ½
Ireek Monopoly	51 ½
Ireek Bonds 4 1/2	40 ½
Ottoman Bank	17 ½
Egyptian cot. seed to Hull (February) 7 7/16 nominal	
German Beet Sugar (February)	8 1/11 ½
£110,000 were paid into the Bank to-day	
Paris, February 19.	
Jaque d'Athènes	135 -
Ordis Franco Egyptien	775 -
Ordis Lyonnais	1224 -
Comptoir National d'Ecompte	692 -
Land Bank of Egypt	230 -
Ottoman Bank	690 -
Lech Turcs	155 -
Cheque on London	25.29 -
Sugar White No. 3 (February)	25 ½
Banque de Salonique	
Credit Franco-Egyptien	154 -

Banque d Salonique .....	..	..	..	..	..	76
Credit Franco-Egyptien .....	..	..	..	..	..	154 —

Telegramme Havas

BOURSE du 19 février 1907

COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE

PARIS

Rente Française 3 o/o	Fr.	95	62
Dette Egyptienne Unifiée .....	..	104	85
Extérieur Espagnol.....	..	65	25
Russe consolidé.....	..	77	25
Oblig. de Russe.....	..	4555	—
Aktion Foncier Egyptien .....	..	776	—

Y	Banque Ottomane	60
07	Land Bank of Egypt	230
au	Banque d'Athènes	135
6	Banque d'Algerie	154
8	Crédit Franco-Egyptien	25 25
	Change sur Londres	
	LONDRES	
	Comptes anglais	2 86 1/2
	Escomptes—Paris 3 % Londres 5 o/o, Berlin 5 o/o	
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	ETRIEUR	
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	Dépêches particulières du 19 février 1907	
	PRODUITS EGYPTIENS	
	LIVERPOOL	
	Coton.—Etat du Marché.—	
	Disponible.—	
	Futura.—mars ;	
	LIVERPOOL	

Graines de coton.—Fermes
Pêves.—Sans affaires

RULL

Graines de coton.—Soutenus
Pêves.—Marche nul

LONDRES

Graines de coton.—Sans changement
COTON AMERICOAIN

LIVERPOOL

Futurs mars-avril : 5.58 (5 points de baisse)
" juillet-août : 5.53 (3 points de baisse)
Disponible : 5.99 (4 points de baisse)

NEW-YORK

Middling Upland : 11.00
Futurs mars : 8.10 (3 points de baisse)
" juillet : 9.40 (7 points de baisse)
Arrivages du jour, balles 52,000
Contre même jour, l'année dernière, balles 29,000

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Américain
Futurs : mars-avril : 5.50
 juillet-aôût : 5.50

DERNIERE HEURE

(Clôture de la Bourse Khédiviale 1 h. p.m.)			
Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises			
Coton F.G.B.Br.			
Novembre	...	Tal. 19 15/32	Δ - 1/8
Janvier	...	" 19 17/32	" - 9/16
Mars N.R.	...	" 19 27/32	" - 7/8
Mai	...	" 21 5/8	" - "
Juillet	...	" 22 7/32	" - 1/4
Juillet	...	" 22 5/8	" - "
Graines de coton			
Nov.-Dec.-Jan.	...	P.T. 69 20/40	Δ - 25/40
Février-Mars	...	" 77 10/40	" - 15/40
Avril	...	" 77 30/40	" - 25/40
Mai	...	" 78 5/40	" - 10/40

THE FAYOUM OASIS.

"THE GARDEN OF EGYPT."

Considering its many advantages both natural and artificial, its delightful climate, the beauty of its country, its ancient historical associations, and its proximity to Cairo, it is surprising that so few of our winter visitors find their way to the Fayoum. Since very early days it has been known as the Garden of Egypt, and now, thanks to the perfection of its irrigation and the facilities offered by the various railways which intersect it, it is the most prosperous oasis in the country. Lying to the west of the Nile, and about an hour's railway journey from Wasta, it is watered by the Bahr Youssef, which, with its many tributaries and waterways, interest its length and breadth and account for its fertility. The journey is by no means an arduous one, the Luxor express from Cairo carrying one smoothly and easily to Wasta in about one hour and a half, and the remaining journey across the desert being made by a branch line of the same State Railway. The track from Wasta to Siala is for the most part across the sterile track of desert covered only by scrub, though here and there are signs of cultivation, and occasionally a deep and grass covered ravine will break the monotony of the rolling sandy plain. Before Edwa, however, is reached rich fields, teeming with their heavy crops and groves of palms, refresh the eye and numerous streams and water courses are to be seen on either side. Medinet el Fayoum, the chief town of the oasis, lies, roughly speaking, in the middle of it and midway between the river on the west and Lake Karoun on the north-east. The modern town is intersected by numberless streams and canals upon the banks of which are the chief streets, and it is the centre of that network of light railways which are so material an aid to its prosperity. It is quite a fair-sized town, and though the European population is but, comparatively speaking small, it owes a fair number of good houses and is evidently in prosperous circumstances. Close beside the modern town is the site of the ancient Crocodopolis, which is rapidly disappearing beneath the encroaching modern and unsightly brick yards, while the ancient mud bricks and walls are being pulled to pieces and resolved into their original earth to be used for fertilizing purposes. The small hill overlooking the site of Crocodopolis is composed seemingly of nothing but the debris of brick and pottery, and from its summit a good view may be obtained of the surrounding country; on one side the glorious green of the young crops, on the other the scene of desolation and destruction, a never ending stream of cismels and donkeys and their owners busied among the debris of the old city. The huge Mohammedan cemetery lies between the town and brick yards, and in the vicinity of the latter are also pottery sheds, where many homely and domestic utensils are being fashioned from the native clay.

Perhaps Medinet would lose its greatest charm if it ever became another happy hunting ground for tourists: for as yet one can wander through its streets and lanes, making mental pictures of its narrow highways and byways and studying their inhabitants without overmuch rousing their curiosity, or, more strange still, their capidity. Bits of glorious colouring and quaint architectural studies are on every side. Note for instance one corner where a huge lebekh tree hangs its thick branches across the street, the shops in the foreground being stacked about their doors with bundles of purple sugar cane with feathery tops. The many canals also add an unaccustomed and picturesque element to the view, and the sound of the water gushing through the sluices is a welcome change to the noise of a great city, and lulls one gently to sleep at night time.

The hotels of Medinet are of the primitive order, and visitors to Fayoum must not expect to find there the comforts and luxury they en-

joy in Cairo and the other better-known places in Upper Egypt. But the accommodation at the Karoun Hotel is clean and very fairly comfortable and the prices very moderate. This hotel also owns a smaller house on Lake Karoun, Hotel Meris, which is popular in the summer months and especially among those who visit the oasis for shooting and fishing purposes. The scenery about the Lake is very beautiful, and many glorious excursions can be made in the neighbourhood. As for the objects of interest in the Fayoum, they are far more numerous than one would at first imagine. There are the very ancient pyramids of Hawara and Lahun, pyramids of somewhat irregular shape, and which in the days of the XII. dynasty kings, were surrounded by regal palaces and towns. Indeed Herodotus makes mention of the position as being occupied by that labyrinth that owned so many rooms that the unwary traveller who once creased its threshold was lost for ever more. There are but few traces nowadays of either town or palace and the country round about the Pyramids is a vast stretch of desert, but remains of the ancient days and antiquities of all sorts are constantly being brought to light.

Minieh, a modern and fairly prosperous town lying to the south-west of Medinet and on one of the lines of the light railway, is also worthy of a visit, for there are various signs in its neighbourhood that point to the site of this ancient Lake Meris, also mentioned by Herodotus. There are many contradictory reports as to this lake, some trying to connect it with Lake Karoun, while others declare that the waters so described by the historian were due only to an extra high inundation of the river, but other authorities find in the remains of dykes and other objects near Minieh sufficient evidence to fix that as the most likely position of the once-famous sheet of water.

Within a short drive from Medinet and to the south of it are some interesting remains of a huge granary, like unto those described in the Bible of Joseph's time. The grain was stored within mud brick erections for all the world like huge beehives, and these were protected by a high wall and fortress. The present remains are most interesting, and many of these beehive buildings still stand in their original position with portions of the wall and fortress. A short drive further on will take one to the Coptic convent which dates from very early days. There are no signs of European prosperity about this convent, which is situated amid virgin desert and which consists of a rambling mud brick central building surrounded by many cells with barred windows. Visitors are allowed entrance during certain hours of the day, and are shown with pride over the chapel, etc.

Space forbids mention of the other objects of interest which are to be found in and about the Fayoum; but there is much to recommend the oasis to the traveller who really wishes to see the country and who is interested in the native life. Prosperous it is already, and the day will soon come when its value will be even more appreciated. Its facilities are great, and now that European interest and energies are controlling and directing both irrigation and railways we may expect to see great returns.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

ALEXANDRIA

Kom-el-Nadoura Observatory.

Direction of wind	... .. S.W.
Force of Anemometer	... .. 50
State of Sea	... .. slight
Barometer corrected	... .. 760.9
Evaporation	... .. 3
State of Clouds	... .. clouded
Max. Temp. in the shade	... .. 18.5
Min. do. do.	... .. 9.3
Humidity of the air	... .. 82
Heat of the sun	... .. 31
Rainfall	... .. 0.17
Moist. rises 11.25 a.m.	
Moist. falls 12.20 a.m.	

REMARKS.

Spring like weather prevailed yesterday but to-day dull conditions prevail, although the prospects are that it will speedily clear up. A light S.W. wind is blowing and the barometer is rising.

The United Egyptian Lands, Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Statutory Meeting of The United Egyptian Lands, Limited, will be held at Salisbury House, London, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1907, at 3 o'clock.

A Shareholders' Extraordinary Meeting will also be held on Tuesday, 26th February, 1907, at 3.15 p.m. with the object of increasing the capital to £1,000,000 by the creation of 500,000 Ordinary Shares.

ERROL KERR,
Secretary in Egypt.

29590 3-3

Egyptian Salt & Soda Coy., Ltd.

The Directors of the Egyptian Salt & Soda Company, Ltd., have decided to issue at par 50,000 new ordinary shares of £1 (one pound sterling) each to rank pari-passu with existing ordinary shares. The new shares are now offered by preference to Holders of the 450,000 existing ordinary shares, and will be allotted to applicants in the proportion of one new share for every complete five old shares. Forms of application can be obtained from the Company's Bankers, the National Bank of Egypt, in Cairo, Alexandria or London.

Holder of shares warrants to bearer wishing to exercise their right to subscribe must present their warrants to the Company's Bankers for verification and stamping from the 18th to 20th February 1907 together with applications for the new shares and the sum of 10/ (ten shillings) per share applied for. The balance of 10/ (ten shillings) per share must be paid on or before 20th March 1907. Share Warrants to bearer will be issued to Allottees in respect of fully-paid shares upon application, and payment of stamp duties.

Registered Share Holders should make application direct to the Secretary at the Registered Office of the Company, 6 Old Jewry, London, E.C.

Applications for new shares must be received by the Company's Bankers or by the Company itself, as the case may be, not later than 20th February 1907 after which date the Directors will allot any new shares not applied for, to such persons as they may deem fit. 29537 9-8

NOTICE.

The Cairo offices of the "Egyptian Gazette" have been removed from 1, Sharia Zardachi to Telegraph Building, Boulak Road (opposite All Saints' Church) P. O. B. No. 8. Telephone No. 878. 29550 30-2

NOTICE.

The Executors of the estate of the late Prince Mohamed Ibrahim will sell the horses of the deceased on Thursday, February 21, at 3 p.m., on Gizeh Race Course. For particulars apply to the executors, 51 Sharih el-Dawawne, Cairo. 29564—3A-3

Societe Internationale des Employes

D'ALEXANDRIE.

SIÈGE SOCIAL RUE SIDI EL METWALLI No. 30 ET RUE HAMMAN EL ZAHAB No. 1 AU 1ER ÉTAGE

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Un vendeur le français et le grec, cherche place correspondant.

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N.B.—Pour tous renseignements s'adresser au Siège Social de la Société, Rue Sidi el Metwalli No. 30 et Rue Hamman el Zahab No. 1 au 1er Etage.

Le Secrétariat est ouvert tous les jours, excepté les dimanches et jours de fête, de 7 h. 1/2 à 8 h. 1/2 du soir.

Les insertions ci-dessus sont faites gratuitement par les soins de la Société et seuls les sociétaires peuvent en bénéficier.

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Commercial & Financial Supplement

"Egyptian Gazette."

The Commercial and Financial Supplement of the "Egyptian Gazette" is published at midday every Saturday in time for the Austrian Lloyd's mail. The supplement contains exhaustive and important reviews of the cotton, cotton seed, and stock and share market, with all the latest statistics up to the evening of the preceding day, complete tabular forms of the various market fluctuations, and the copies of the official telegrams of the Liverpool Cotton Association, etc., etc. Subscription for one year P.T. 100 (inclusive of postage in Egypt) for abroad the postage is P.T. 10 extra. For further particulars apply to the Manager of the "Egyptian Gazette."

Municipalite d'Alexandrie

SERVICE DES RECETTES

AVIS

M.M. les propriétaires d'immeubles bâtis situés à Alexandrie et dans sa banlieue, sont informés que, en exécution de l'art. 11 du Décret du 13 Mars 1884, les rôles d'imposition pour l'exercice 1907 dressés en vertu et en conformité des Décrets du 13 Mars 1884 et 11 Avril 1886, ont été arrêtés et rendus exécutoires à partir du 15 Février 1907.

Les rôles d'imposition comprennent les constructions imposées en 1899 et dont les huit années sont révolues ainsi que celles nouvellement construites et achevées en 1906; ces rôles sont déposés à la Municipalité au Service des Recettes, où les propriétaires pourront en prendre connaissance.

Les rôles d'imposition sont mis en recouvrement et chaque contribuable doit payer le montant de l'impôt dont il est redevable, sous peine d'être contraint, en conformité de l'article 14 du Décret du 13 Mars 1884.

L'impôt est payable par trimestre d'avance contre des reçus émanant du Service des Recettes portant le cachet du Directeur du Service et la signature du percepteur chargé du recouvrement pour chaque immeuble séparément.

Les réclamations à formuler devant le Conseil de révision contre les opérations du recensement, devront être présentées jusqu'au 14 Mai 1907 pour les propriétés dont les huit ans sont révolus et 14 Août 1907 pour les constructions nouvelles.

Le Vice-Président,
signé: DR. ECHIES.

AVIS

ENCHÈRES DES TERRAINS DU QUAI du 21 Février 1907, à 10 h. a.m.

Le public est informé que pour des raisons de convenance, les enchères des terrains du quai, du 21 Février 1907, auront lieu au palais municipal, le matin à 10 h. a.m. au lieu du l'après-midi.

Les enchères des parcelles XXV. et XXIV. ayant été suspendues, la vente comprendra les parcelles III. et XV. ainsi que la parcelle X. et les lots 1 et 4 de la parcelle XXIII, qui n'ont pas été vendus à la dernière séance.

Le tableau des ventes du 21 Février 1907 est, en conséquence, arrêté comme suit:

No. du Catalogue et de la parcelle	Lot	Superficie	Mise à prix
X.	No. 1 Pies	876.44	L.E. 5 —
	" 2 "	876.44	" 5 —
	" 3 "	926.22	" 4 —
	" 4 "	885.33	" 4 —

Rue séparant les dits lots ... 728.88

Pies 4293.31

XXIII. { No. 1 Pies 2182 — L.E. 8,500
" 4 " 2413 — " 8,500

XII. { No. 1 Pies 1648 — L.E. 3 —
" 2 " 1535.55 " 3 —

" 3 " 1591.10 " 2,700
" 4 " 1596.44 " 2,500

Rue séparant les dits lots ... 1020.44

Pies 7395.53

XV. { No. 1 Pies 504 — L.E. 6 —
" 2 " 523 — " 5,500

" 3 " 591.77 " 6 —
" 4 " 530.66 " 5 —

" 5 " 566.66 " 4,500
" 6 " 602.22 " 5 —

Rue séparant les dits lots ... 844 —

Pies 4092.49

Alexandrie, le 13 Février 1907.

L'Administrateur,
(Signé) W. P. CHATAWAY.

29569-4-4

AVIS

Le mardi 26 février courant de 10 heures du matin à midi la Municipalité procédera à la vente aux enchères publiques près du fort No. 20 de Kom-el-Chongafa El Barrani d'une quantité de 870 mètres cubes environ de pierres ainsi que d'une quantité de vieux bois provenant de la démolition du dit fort.

Ces pierres sont divisées en lots de 20 à 100 mètres cubes.

Les acheteurs devront payer le droit d'enchère de 1% et déposer le 10% de la valeur de la marchandise achetée au moment de la vente et effectuer le paiement intégral à la Caisse Municipale le lendemain du jour de l'adjudication.

Ils auront à supporter les droits de carrière au profit de la ville et devront enlever les pierres achetées dans un délai de dix jours sous peine de être encaissés pour compte de l'adjudicataire, et de perte du dépôt de 10%.

L'Administrateur
(Signé) W. P. CHATAWAY.

Alexandrie, le 15 Février 1907. 29580 3-2

AVIS

Les bureaux de l'Egyptian Gazette au Cairo ont été transférés du N° 1 Sharia Zardachi à l'immeuble du Tê égraph, Rue de Boulac (en face de l'église Anglaise). Boite Postale N° 3. Téléphone N° 878. 29580-80

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